

# Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 4, 1882.

## National Aid to Public Schools.

The last four Presidents—GRANT, HAYES, GARFIELD, and ARTHUR—in their messages, as well as in unofficial utterances, have noticed it heretofore. It is, we suppose, substantially the same as Mr. Goode's bill of the last Congress. There is one provision in it which it seems to us is liable to misconception—it, indeed, it means what we suppose it was intended by its framers to mean. We allude to the following:

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We take it that the words in *italics* were intended to mean that each State is to be required to expend for the maintenance of public schools during the second five years of the operation of the law, not a sum equal to the *whole amount* it shall be entitled to receive under the act, but a sum equal to the *whole amount* it shall be entitled to receive under the act during the last five years of its operation. Virginia, for example, would receive "under the act" some six or seven millions of dollars. The bill, as it stands, therefore, provides that she shall spend on her public schools six or seven millions of dollars in the last five years of its operation. If, on the other hand, she is expected to expend an amount equal to only what she receives during the last five years of the operation of the act, she would not be compelled to expend more than three millions of dollars, or about six hundred thousand dollars per annum—a sum easily within her means.

That Mr. Blair intended to require of Virginia the expenditure of not more than six hundred thousand dollars per annum during the last five years of the operation of his bill, we infer from the fact that he requires the expenditure of much less than that sum on an average during the first five years of its operation, even if he intends the "one-third" provided for to be one-third of the whole amount received under the act.

But let Mr. Blair's intention be what it may, his bill ought not to be susceptible of more than one construction.

## Brief News Items.

Mary Grace, of New York, sent his first annual message to the Board of Aldermen on Monday.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—LITANY.**

Service every Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Beginning-to-day, in lecture-room.

**MEETINGS.**

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INS. CO. OF VA.—RICHMOND, VA., January 3, 1882.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock P.M., by order of J. R. WILSON, Secretary.

OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO., RICHMOND, January 3, 1882.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY the 17th instant, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the office of the company, 12 Main street, by order of J. M. TATE, Secretary.

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**CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Numbers are specially requested to attend. A general meeting will be held on a very important change of the laws in connection with inflation fees. As this matter has been pending some time it is proposed to have a general meeting on Friday in complying. Members of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund are requested to prepare for our assessments.

PRESIDENT A. M. KEILEY.

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**COURT RICHMOND, No. 106, UNITED ORDER FORESTERS, will meet to-night (Wednesday), at Knights of Honor Hall, corner of Fifth and Marshall streets, at 7 o'clock. The members are earnestly invited to attend this meeting.**

By order of T. C. COURTEEN, C. R. ROBERT N. NOETHEN, Secretary.

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**THE CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, Va.,** RICHMOND, January 2, 1882.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at their banking-house, No. 123 Main street, MONDAY, January 9, 1882, at 11 A. M.

WALKER HILL, Cashier.

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**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GALLAGHER MILLINERY AND CLOTHING COMPANY.**

will be held at the office of the company at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY the 31st January, 1882.

By order of THOMAS KEESEY, Secretary.

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**UNION BANK OF RICHMOND,** RICHMOND, December 24, 1881.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at their banking-house, No. 123 Main street, MONDAY, January 9, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY the 31st January, 1882.

By order of J. F. GLENN, Cashier.

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, Va.,** will be held at their banking-house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1882, at 12 M. J. E. GLENN, Cashier.

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**MILITARY NOTICES.**

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—ANNUAL MEETING, ASSEMBLED AT Regimental Armory, RICHMOND, NIGHT, for a check for annual meeting, election of officers, &c. By order Captain L. J. BOUSSEAU, JAMES E. TYLER, First Sergeant.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

RICHMOND THEATRE.

FOR FOUR NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE.

Mr. W. T. Powell has the honor to announce that a colored preacher is this time the arch-ex-duster, and by charging a "registry fee" of \$1 for each name on his list has accumulated the nice little sum of \$7,000. The emigrants are principally from Edgefield and Laurens counties. The new Moses is said to have raised \$3,000 in Edgefield alone. The trouble with those of them who have made their way to Atlanta, the place appointed for assembling, is that Moses does not put in an appearance, and many, becoming impatient at the delay, have returned home. The causes assigned by the colored people for the movement are the poor crops this year and the fence-or-stock-law. They rebel at the idea of keeping their pigs inside their own bounds. The Charleston *News* and *Courier* exhort the colored people not to be led off into a wild-goose chase, and declares that the State cannot spare its laborers. The Augusta *Constitutionalist* urges the discontented emigrants to "pick their thins and try it again"—in other words, not to go. Still it is not probable that the movement will assume large proportions, to aid in removing the illiteracy which it has added to the voting population. For the North and South alike there is but one remedy. All the constitutional power of the nation and of the States and all the volunteer forces of the people should be summoned to meet this danger by the strong influence of universal education."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* calls Mr. Howe, the new Postmaster-General, "a supercilious mummy." Good. It also says that if the National Republican Convention should meet to-morrow, or next week, or next month, the nomination of JAMES G. BLAINE for the presidency on the first ballot, by a two thirds vote, would be the one thing certain.

That's good, too; and it will suggest to certain of our Democratic contemporaries that it may be well to make haste slowly in the matter of nominating a Democrat to succeed for the same high office.

We have received the first No. of *The Monthly Fireside*, a new paper devoted to literature, music, and the household. It is published in this city, and edited by C. C. DE NORDENDORF. The No. before us contains

the words and music of "Bless You, Little Darling," a song inscribed to Miss EMMA GAFF, Rev. Otto A. Glazebrook, former rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Baltimore, but more recently of Macon, Ga. Mr. Glazebrook was terribly injured several months ago in a railroad accident in Georgia, and has been for some time under treatment in St. Luke's Hospital, in New York. The letter stated that though there were some sixteen severe burns on his back, caused by the cauterizing by white-hot irons, he had been out on the street three times, walking by the use of crutches. On one of these occasions he attended church, some two blocks away. Mr. Glazebrook writes very hopefully brought about this favorable change. He says he thinks it will not be long before he is able to occupy the pulpit again. —*Baltimore Sun.*

**Rev. Mr. Glazebrook's Condition.**

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A lady, from Oregon writes: Dr. Bonham, I think you should be presented with a charter of pure gold for your Celery and Chamomile Pills having proved such a blessing to thousands of sufferers with sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, nervousness, and dyspepsia.

## MARRIAGES.

MARRIED, on Tuesday, December 20th, by Rev. W. C. Valden, Mr. JOHN ECHARDT and Mrs. MARY, VIRGINIA FEATROSS; both of this city.

(Author (N. C.) papers and *Gloucester Herald* will please copy.)

## DEATHS.

DIED, January 3, 1882, at 1 A. M., Mrs. HENRIETTA E., wife of E. A. Branch, in the thirty-sixth year of her age.

Services will take place at Maury cemetery, Manchester, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. The friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Dr. JONES, on the 24th of January, Mr. J. TRENT WARWICK; aged forty-eight years.

His funeral will take place from St. Paul's church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 p.m.

The friends of his family are invited to attend.

Dr. JONES, on the 24th of January, Mr. C. T. Taliaferro, at Hampden Sidney College, Prince Edward county, Va., LAWRENCE H. TAIAFERRO, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Died, on Tuesday, 3d instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., ELIZABETH McMERKINS, widow of Andrew McMeekins, in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

The subject of this notice leaves a fond husband and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Hand in hand and heart in heart.

Both through fair and stormy weather.

Always true and faithful to you.

Answer one and all. Adieu.

Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's German Catholic church on Saturday, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

LYNCHBURG papers please copy.

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## AT AND BELOW COST.

See our THREE-BUTTON KIDS at 25c., and, better still, our NICKEL CLOTH GLOVES at 25c., cost 50c.;

OUR HAMMERS at 5c., and upward.

OUR LACES at all prices—one half usual value;

OUR FLEECE-LINED GOVES at 15c.;

OUR 12c. CLOTH CLOTHES at 50c.;

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